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TO HELP THE FARMER.

Information Sought That Will Bring
More Buyers Here This Fall.

Last week the Chronicle mailed out 175 blanks requesting the farmers and live stock men over the county to report the amount of money they received the past year from the sale of cattle, sheep and hogs; the number of each now on hand; the number of each they expect to have for sale this fall and winter. With each blank we enclosed a stamped and addressed envelope so that the least possible trouble would be experienced in making the report.

We trust every person who receives one will respond promptly with the information sought. We may have missed some persons who should have had a blank, if so we regret it and shall be glad for them to report to us any way.

When this information is in hand, which we think will be within a week or ten days, we shall prepare an article touching the live stock industry and the farming results in the past with the outlook for the future, giving only such things as we are sure are indisputable facts.

We believe such an article will be of great benefit to the county as a whole in that it will give to homeseekers just such information as they will most desire and such as is many times difficult to secure.

It will be of great benefit to the farmers directly in that it will make available for live stock dealers information as to the number of live stock that will be for sale in this section this fall and winter.

One of the worst handicaps the farmers of this county have had in the past is that buyers have not been aware of the number of live stock that this county puts on the market each year and for that reason not so many buyers have been coming here as would have been had the real situation been more generally known.

It has been amply demonstrated that when there are numerous buyers in the field prices have been better than when confined to a few who felt that they could get the goods at practically their own price.

For the reasons stated we believe we are performing a very helpful service to the farmers in particular and to the public in general in getting together this information. We hope every person who receives one of the blanks mentioned will feel sufficiently interested in the general welfare of the county as well as their own personal interests to fill out carefully the blank and return it promptly.

It is a well understood fact that there are splendid opportunities in this section for homeseekers, that we need more people to develop this section as it should be, that there is ample room here for thousands more people and that by increasing our population the burden of taxation on account of the roads now building will be lightened for one and all. There is not a single logical reason why we would not do all possible as individuals and as a people to induce people to settle here, for it will not only prove helpful to us all but will also prove a safe and wise move for the newcomer.

Will you not do your part?

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE CALL.

All members of the republican county executive committee are hereby called to meet in the court house, at Crossville, June 17, 1916, to select a candidate for sheriff to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. W. Toney. This call is issued under the authority of a republican mass meeting held in the court house, Crossville, June 5, 1916.

A. L. Garrison, Chairman,
S. C. Bishop, Secretary.

CONVENTIONS.

The Republican national convention convenes in Chicago today.

The Democratic national convention will convene in St. Louis, June 14.

The Progressive national convention convenes in Chicago today.

20,000 FREE VOTES

Get Twenty Subscriptions and That will
Give You the Greatest Number of
Free Votes to Be Offered
In This Big Contest.

The workers in our subscription contest are aroused now as never before and all are working hard. There promises to be some surprises as the contest draws to a close.

This week we are offering a new lot of free votes. For every twenty subscriptions turned in before midnight, Wednesday, June 21, we will give 20,000 free votes, but there must be twenty subscriptions to get any free votes. It is the full 20,000 in a lump or none at all. Lady contestants in the country will be allowed to mail their subscriptions any time before midnight, Wednesday, June 21, and they will be counted just the same as though they reached this office by that time.

There will never again be so many free votes offered as at this time. For that reason this is the time to do your best and hardest work. The contestant who fails to get the twenty subscriptions will fall far behind those who do get them.

There are parts of the county that have not been worked at all yet and contestants should put in the next two weeks working new territory for this big lot of free votes will awaken interest to a pitch not seen before. That will make it easier to get subscriptions now than at any time during the contest. Contestants should make up their minds to work the parts of the county that have not been worked, for that means to leave no chance unused.

Following is the standing of the contestants now by districts.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Miss Violet Haley	42,200
Miss Joyce Snodgrass	8,950
Miss Rhoda Belle DeRossett	7,450

SECOND DISTRICT.

In the second district there are only three contestants. All ladies getting their mail either at Crab Orchard, Grassy Cove or Litton are in the Second District. Following is the standing of each:

Miss Ione Cline	36,950
Miss Winifred Patton	15,900
Miss Sarah Bristow	9,000

THIRD DISTRICT.

In the Third District, which comprises all the county outside of the First and Second Districts, there are six contestants who have the following votes to their credit:

Miss Mattie Norris	43,050
Mrs. Bertha Thompson	25,650
Miss Madge Thurman	5,500
Miss Gertrude Needham	3,700
Mrs. Anna Wyatt	3,000
Miss Winifred Smith	3,000

These figures do not mean that the ones who are in the lead now will remain that way; no one can tell how the vote will stand at the end. One thing should not be forgotten: That is, those 20,000 free votes will be a mighty nice thing to have when the contest closes.

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST.

Any lady who gets her mail in Cumberland county or who gets her mail at Litton, Bledsoe county, can enter the contest.

Subscriptions may be taken anywhere and the paper may be sent anywhere.

The lady getting the largest number of votes gets the grand prize: the Talking Machine. The lady getting the next largest number of votes gets the Diamond Ring.

There are three districts as follows: All ladies getting mail at Crossville are in the first district; the ladies getting their mail at Crab Orchard, Grassy Cove, or Litton are in the second district. All the remainder of the county is in the third district.

There MUST BE MORE THAN ONE ACTIVE CONTESTANT in each district or the prizes named cannot be awarded, but no lady who stays to the end and works will be left without a prize.

No regular employee of the Chronicle or member of the editor's family can be a candidate.

There will be no subscription received for longer than three years in advance.

20,000 Free Votes for 20 Cash Subscriptions

That is what each contestant will get who turns in
20 subscriptions before midnight.

Wednesday, June 21.

Subscriptions will never again bring so many free votes. Get busy and urge your friends to help you. The following prizes are in sight for those who work.

\$150 Talking Machine

Is the Grand Prize and goes to the lady who has the highest number of votes. This machine plays any flat record, has strong, sweet tone.

\$50 Diamond Ring

Is the Second Prize and goes to the lady having the second largest number of votes. It is a pure diamond set in solid gold. If it does not fit the winner, it will be made to fit. It is well worth working for.

3 Bracelet Watches

The watches can be worn as a bracelet or separately. They are all Elgin make, guaranteed 20-year cases. Nothing cheap about them.

3 Diamond Lavelliers

These are each set with genuine diamonds and are one of the most beautiful ornaments a lady can wear. They are worth hard work.

26-Piece Silver Set Free

To the person who nominated the winner of the Grand Prize, the beautiful \$150 Talking Machine. An ornament to any home.

Three Districts, Nine Prizes, 20,000 Free Votes.

SHERIFF TONEY RESIGNS.

Hands His Resignation to Judge Burnett and It Is Accepted.

Friday Sheriff G. W. Toney handed his resignation to County Judge G. P. Burnett and informed Judge Burnett at the same time that he wished to return to the republican party of the county the nomination they gave him through a primary election March 25.

Judge Burnett accepted the resignation of Sheriff Toney and Monday a mass meeting was called and the party authorized the county executive committee to select a candidate. The date set for the meeting of the county committee is Saturday, June 17. Elsewhere in this issue will be found the call as issued by Chairman A. L. Garrison.

The mass meeting was called to order by Chairman A. L. Garrison and the object of the meeting stated. Judge G. P. Burnett made a brief talk explaining the situation and closed by offering a resolution that the convention authorize the county committee to select a candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sheriff Toney. The motion was seconded by Jere Morrow and was passed unanimously. The convention then adjourned.

Sheriff Toney was serving his second term in office. Some months ago he tendered his resignation to Judge Burnett and it was accepted. When the county court met to select his successor he came before the court and admitted that he had yielded to the influence of intoxicants on some occasions, but that he had determined to do so no more and asked that he be re-elected. After a few ballots he was selected by the court. He made the campaign before the people for the republican nomination and was successful by a majority of 133 votes. Owing to several things that have transpired recently Sheriff

Toney became convinced that the best thing he could do would be to resign and retire entirely from the position he has held twice by choice of the people and once by the will of the county court.

Cumberland county has rarely ever had a more efficient officer, especially so far as arresting law violators goes, than G. W. Toney. But he saw the situation was beyond his control and with due consideration for the rights of the people who had honored him, he has quietly stepped down and out. He has many friends over the county who will very much regret the unfortunate conditions that rendered his retirement advisable.

Mr. Toney will probably return to his farm near Isoline and there make his future home.

John Q. Burnett, county coroner, is acting in the capacity of sheriff and has chosen J. S. Garrison to have charge of the jail until a sheriff is chosen by the county court at its next regular quarterly session, Monday, July 10.

It now seems probable there will be several aspirants for the place of sheriff before the county committee when it meets. Those who have been mentioned are John Q. Wyatt, J. D. Wyatt, Francis Myers and H. D. Shaver. There may be others, however, by the time the committee meets.

ROAD WORK.

The highway commission have purchased a five ton traction engine and a road grader of the same pattern as the one owned by the county. They tried the tractor owned by M. W. West last week and were so well pleased with the result that they decided to purchase one to do the general road work that is to be done with the \$200,000 in road money recently received from the sale of bonds.

Work is progressing west of town and C. E. Keyes has been actively at work for some days surveying the east end of the Memphis to Bristol highway and work will commence on it as soon as matters can be arranged.

GREAT NAVAL BATTLE.

English and German Fleets Suffer, But
Advantage With Germans.

Last Wednesday the greatest naval battle in history was fought in the North Sea between the English and German fleets. The English admit the loss of fourteen war vessels and the Germans seem to have lost about the same number, but their tonnage is much less.

The English admit the loss of three battle cruisers, three cruisers and eight torpedo boats. The loss in men is estimated at over 4,000 for the English and probably over 2,000 for the Germans.

The Germans admit the loss of one battleship, two cruisers and seven torpedo boats. Both sides claim more losses for the other than either will admit. The English claim the loss of men to the Germans was nearly equal to theirs, but Germany does not admit that. In view of what is actually known it seems the British loss was probably one-half more than was suffered by the Germans.

In the matter of tonnage of the vessels lost the losses seem to be about as follows: England, over 100,000 tons; Germany, over 35,000 tons. It has been estimated that 150 vessels were engaged in the fight first and last, but that seems to be out of all reason.

The fight lasted far into the night after beginning about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The German fleet put back to port in the Kiel canal. In spite of the heavy loss sustained by England, she still remains mistress of the North sea, because of the great original preponderance in her favor. The Germans are naturally much elated over the result. England was much cast down when the first reports came, but after full details were received the loss did not prove so crushing as at first thought. The English claim that their whole fleet was not engaged while the Germans claim it was. Conditions seem to indicate that the English statement is correct.

So much drastic criticism came from the English press and the people that the admiralty felt it necessary to do something to "save its face" with the people and prevent a crisis, hence the admiralty is now claiming that the fight was a real victory for England both in vessels and men lost. The English public will pretend to accept the last version and it will avert any serious rupture among the high naval officials but the world sees too clearly the real situation to accept the last claims of the English admiralty.

SUFFERING ARMENIANS

Hundreds Dying for Lack of Funds to
Feed the Starving.

Armenian exiles eating grass and dying of starvation by hundreds, is the startling message received May 15th from Constantinople by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York. The cablegram says that suffering among the exiles, deported from their homes by Turkish soldiers, has been greatly increased on account of their refusal to accept the Mohammedan religion, but that in spite of all suffering they are not losing their Christian faith.

The Committee now has reliable facilities for reaching the needy, and its commissions in several centers of Turkey, Persia and Syria are under the direction of American Consuls and Missionaries.

THE AWFUL FACTS.

Armenian population of Turkey, Persia and Syria before the European war, 2,000,000.

Massacred or died of wounds, disease or exhaustion 750,000.

Survivors about 1,200,000.

Destitute and starving Armenians, Nestorians and native Christians (non-combatants) in Turkey, Persia and Syria, 1,000,000.

Amount of money needed to rehabilitate the destitute and starving, \$5,000,000.

Amount of money raised thus far, \$600,000.